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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5

Part B. for April, 1915.

SUBJECT.

Triennial lease of Toddy Shops in The State.

81:1. To the Excise Comr. in M'Sore, No. 7L 4048 Dj 11.2.15
Requests him to expedite the submission of the Report on the experiment regarding the Triennial lease of Toddy Shops together with his views as to the Course to be pursued from next year

81:2. From the same officer. No. 6257 Dj 20.2.1915.
Submits a report in the matter & states that the yearly auction system appears to him the one most suited to the requirements of the state, but if Govt are pleased to give a further trial for another period of three years the system may be given a trial in certain parts of the State.

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C. 3. To the Excise Comr. in Mysore. No. [illegible]

States that Govt. Consider that as the system has much to Commend itself, it may be tried in all the Districts of the State and requests him to report to Govt. two Taluks in the larger Districts ~~of the State and requests him to report to Govt~~ and one at least in the smaller ones wherein the system may be tried during the next triennium.

2. From the same Officer. No. 7654 D/15.4.15.
Intimates the names of the Taluks selected for the ~~pose~~.

5. To the Excise Comr. No. H6033 D/23.4.1915.
Records the selections of Taluks wherein the triennial lease system of Toddy shops may be tried for the next three years beginning with 1.7.1915.

S.P. Shubbarayan.
D/23/4/1915.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 100-14

FILE HEADING.

Triennial lease of toddy shops in the State

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The system of triennial lease of toddy shops in certain parts of the State has been in force for 6 years. ~~[illegible]~~. The lease for the 2nd period of 3 years will be over by the end of the current official

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	year.
	2. No report has yet been made to Govt. on the result of the past experiment; nor any proposal has been subd to Govt. regarding the continuance or discontinuance of the system from the next official year. The necessary collections on the subject are being made.
	3. A draft is subd for orders.
	hg 9.2.15
	4. D/Peons. Mus to dg and send files reminders until you get the report. Done 11/2 Issued 11/2
1.	To the Excise Commr in Mysore. No: H 4048 dg the 11/2/15. Requests him to expedite the submission of the report on the experiment regarding the triennial lease of toddy shops together with his views as to the course to be pursued from next year.
2	From the same Officer. No: 625 dg 20/2/15. Submits a report in the matter & states that the yearly auction system appears to him the one most suited to the requirements of the State, but if

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Govt are pleased to give a further trial for another period of three years, the system may be given a trial in certain parts of Mysore State.

5 The Excise Comm states that the system has been reported to have worked fairly satisfactorily in the Bangalore and Kolar Dts. But the original reports are not sent up for information. Nor the original report of the Dy Comm of the Chitaldrug Dt, who is not in favour of introducing it into any taluks of his District has been sent up. The reports of the Dy Comms of Mysore & Kadur, who are not quite sanguine about the success of the system, are called.

6 The Excise Comm appears to be not in favour of the extension of the system. In six Taluks of Devanahalli, Chikballapur, D. Narasipur, Malvalli, Mudgere and Shimoga the system has been in force (and in 9 Shimoga Dts for 3 years) for six years and from the report now received no definite ideas of the advantages of the system in those localities have been given. Whereas the present proposal is to have a further trial

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	for another period of three years, if the Govt decide in favour of continuing it.
	7 The Dy Comm[r], Mysore Dt, appears to suggest that the capitalist has the advantage over the professional men or Europeans in the system of long lease. The relative advantages and disadvantages are noted in SR 65-06 when the system was introduced as an experimental measure in 1909-10. Two other collections on the subject are also put up. Submitted for orders.
	25/2/15 8 The Excise Comm[r] is apparently against a long term lease though his report could have been more full. What the results of the Experiment carried so far, are, have not been Explained and copies of the reports of only two Dy Comrs. have been sent though the opinion of all of them is twice mentioned in the Ex Comr's letter.
	9 It As the Excise Comm[r] says, the Excise Committee was against long term leases, though the Govt of India were inclined to leave local Govts to try this measure if so pressed

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		not exceeding three years. Long term leases do not seem to have been utilised in Madras or Bombay though in the latter place the System 'of fixed fees' appears to have worked satisfactorily as it has been under during the last two or three years in which it has been under operation.
Seag O&K.	x	
		10 Long term leases have in the past been found to interfere with the raising of the true tax and seem to have benefitted only the Capitalist Vendors It is therefore for consideration if this System may be put an end to altogether or continued for some time longer as an Experimental measure in the Taluks mentioned by the Excise Com^r
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		hg. 25/-
		Gresey)
		11 A draft as sanctioning a further trial of the System in the Taluks proposed by E.C may be put up; (in this Separate variation if any from existing areas) Draw 5/3 4/-
X		12 A draft is sent. A statement showing the localities where the long term lease is in force and where it is proposed to be tried is also put up. Gresey) hg 5/3

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The draft order may be approved. Draft ordered
I/P
Secy (member)

14 Dr remarks Commr, I think, the Secy's letter might have been fuller & more comprehensive. I should have wished to see what the Chief Commr also has written about the question. The system has worked itself & could be lifted bodily & taken to any other province. Of course, if it has not worked satisfactorily in certain areas, why not try the system in those districts? We might have it tried in two Dts. of each of the Upper Dists & one at least in the smaller Dists. The Secy Commr may be requested to submit his proposals, if necessary after further consultation with the Chief Commr. The change may work wonders. I want the system to be tried in all Dists. The total number may not exceed the present number of all.

Secy

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Hy 93 GM 17 Phase sent up by draft now
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18 Dy draft subd.
Hy 93 GM 2nd member)
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19 Draft appd by 2nd
Dhm 18/3 20 Draft issued 19/3/15.

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3. To the Excise Comnr in Mysore.
No. 5223 of 19/3/1515.

The localities in which the system has to be in force are mentioned in the Schedule relating to the Sales of Excise privileges. (G.R. (18-14-3). The Excise Comnr was authorised to include the Talukas which he selected according to instructions contained in the GO in ref. —
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states that Govt consider that as the system has much to commend itself, it may be tried in all the Districts of the State and requests him to report to Govt two Talukas in the larger Districts and one at least in the smaller ones wherein the system may be tried during the next triennium.

It is already available for reference and hence not sent.
Hy

In the S.R 118-14-3 i.e. the GO relating to the sales of Excise Privileges the Excise Comnr was authorised to include the Talukas, which he selected, in the schedule

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S.	of the Sale rolls. A list is put up showing the Talukas where the long term lease was in force upto the current year and where it is proposed to be in force for 1916-16 to 1917-18.
	22 It is proposed to close this file at this stage, as no further action is necessary in the matter.
	M. 23/4/15. 23 Subd for perusal 6/4/15. 2nd member)
	24 We may consult the Commr upto whom last lease of an is vacant, close the file if no further reference is considered necessary.
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3.	No. 5223 of 19-3-1915. Requests if necessary in consultation with the Dy Commr two Taluks in each of the bigger Districts and one in each of the smaller ones where in this System may be tried for the next triennium.
4	From the same office No 7654 dt 15-4-15 intimates the names of the Taluks selected for the purpose

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25. On receipt of this office order no S-2223-49-19-3-1915, the Excise Commr has made some reductions & modifications in the no. of taluks that will have to be brought under the operation of this system during the next triennium as will be seen from a perusal of the comparison sale schedule & the paper under disposal. The number of taluks so selected in the Bangalore and Kolar Dts were reduced from 6 and 3 to 2 and 2 respectively and in the Kadur district, Kadur has been selected in lieu of Madigere as has been originally notified in the Sale Notification for 1915-16 and the selection made on regard to the taluks of the other districts remains unaltered.

26. As intimation in regard has been issued to the Deputy Commrs no further action seems necessary.

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(27) A draft recording is proposed for approval of three orders

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alrB S. D. Mr Excise Commissioner No. 21 6033 1923-4-1914 Records the selections of talluks wherein the triennial lease system of toddy shops may be tried for the next three years beginning with 9-2-1915.

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Requests the opinion of the Excise Comm on the triennial lease of toddy shops.

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File No. 100-14

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. H 40 48
dt 11-2-15

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Excise Commr in Mysore.

Date of issue 11-2-15

Signed by Mr Shamanna

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Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no: H 3153/SR 115-11-4 dt 16/2/12 on the subject of triennial lease of toddy shops in the State and to request you to be so good as to submit a detailed report on the working of the experiment together with your views as to the ~~future policy~~ course to be ~~pursued~~ pursued from the beginning of the next official year. A very early reply is requested.

I have etc

Dwn 11/2

Mr 93 8/2/15

Revd

SUBJECT.

Ke 9.2.15

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No: 6257 E. 2

Bangalore, dated 20th February ....*19* 15.

DIARY No. 3353

FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl. 4048/S.R. 100-14, dated the 11th Instant, requesting me to submit a detailed report on the experiment of working, on a triennial lease, the toddy shops in the State, together with my views as to the course to be pursued from the beginning of the next official year, I have the honor to state as follows : -

2. An expression of their views on the subject was called for from the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts concerned, and, of them, the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Kolar Districts report that the system in question has worked fairly satisfactorily. In the case of Bangalore District a continuance of the system in the Taluks in which it is now in force, and in the case of Kolar District its extension into all the Taluks of the District are recommended by the respective Deputy Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Kadur Districts do not appear to be sanguine about the success of the system for the reasons mentioned in the accompanying copies of their respective reports while the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug District does not recommend its introduction into any of the Taluks of his District. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shemoga District recommends that the system in question may be extended into the Taluks of Shemoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab only.

3. Para 18 of the resolution passed by the Government of India on the Indian Excise Committee's report published under Notification - - No. 2997 Exc., dated the 16th May 1907 seems to apply only in the case of toddy

FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

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SUBJECT.

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toddy shops in areas where the tree-tax system does not prevail. The Government of Madras have not introduced the system of long lease, pre-sumably on the score that it would be inconsistent with the principles underlying the tree-tax system. If this view is correct, the yearly auction system seems to me to be the one most suited to our require-ments, the conditions prevailing here being, more or less, similar to those in the Madras Presidency. If, on the other hand, the Government are pleased to direct a further trial for another period of three years from the commencement of the next official year, before deciding finally in the matter, there can be no objection to its being given effect to in the Taluks detailed in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Raghavendra Rao

Excise Commissioner.

Bangalore District.

1. Bangalore City.
2. Bangalore Taluk.
3. Nelamangala.
4. Devanhalli.
5. Doddaballapur.
6. Hosakote.
7. Anekal.

Kolar District.

1. Kolar.
2. Chickballapur.
3. Sidlaghatta.

Mysore District.

1. Malavalli.
2. T. Narsipur.

Kadur District.

1. Meedager~~e~~.

Shemoga District.

1. Shemoga.
2. Honnali.
3. Shikarpur.
4. Sorab.

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Letter No. 306, dated 16/20th January '15, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your docket No. ~~No.~~ 4324-29, dated 15th December 1914, and subsequent reminder thereon, anent the desirability or other-wise of the continuance of the three years' lease in any or all the Taluks of this District from the eommencement of the next official year, I have the honor to state that during the sales held for the year 1912-13, the Taluks of Mandya, Malavalli, T. Narsipur and Nan-jangud had been advertised for a three-year lease; but as the first two Taluks did not fetch the average of the 3 years' rental which was laid down as the condition determining long leases, they were given out for only one year while the other two Taluks were disposed of as advertised. It is significant that the long leases just mentioned were taken up wholesale for the Taluk by persons commanding large capital. No persons came forward to bid for single shops. This has, while ensuring collection of Government Revenue on the one hand, deprived the petty professional toddy vendor of a large share in the profit on the other. It is, however, not possible, in the absence of special statistics to estimate how far the professional Idigars ~~ha~~ have suffered on account of these long leases in the Taluks of Nan-jangud and T. Narsipur. But it could be safely asserted that the Idigar would be placed in a far better position if he had direct dealings with the Government rather than under the wholesale contract Further the placing of large areas of these concerns under the con-trol of individual monopolists gives these latter a greater scope for the evasion of Excise Law and for ~~the~~ other irregularities than when there are a number of independant shop-keepers emulating each other in maintaining their concerns in a state of efficiency. I am, therefore, inclined to suggest that the selling of toddy shops of any Taluk one one or three years' lease as the case may be, may kindly be made discretionary and such power vested with the Deputy Commissioner so that he might be in a position to elect the one or the other mode of leasing as the local circumstances may warrant at

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the time of sales.

2. If the above suggestion should not commend itself to you, I propose that only the four Taluks, viz., Mandya, Malavalli, T.Narsipur and Nanjangud may be advertised for sale on a three-year lease.

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Excise Commissioner.

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Enc: to S.R 100-14-2 6

Letter No. 341, dated 8/13th February '15, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Excise Commissonner in Mysore.

Adverting to your letter No. 4324-29, dated 15th December 1914, and subsequent reminders, calling for a report as to how the system of three years' lease of date toddy shops in certain Taluks of this District has been working and whether the same may be continued or extended to other Taluks, I have the honor to state that the Date toddy shops of Mudigere Taluk which were given out on 3 years' leave, have not been working well. But this result would seem to be due more to the paucity of good contractors in that Taluk than to any inherent defect in the system itself.

2. As regards the continuation or extension of the system, I feel unable to make any cut and dried proposals at this stage, as any course of action that we might have to adopt in the matter will turn mainly upon the results of the annual sales.

3. I understand from the District Excise Officer that some contract have already offered to take particular groups of shops on certain terms. The acceptance or rejection of these and other offers that may be received in future, can be decided upon only at the time of the annual sales, regard being had to the interests of both the - - Government and the contractors and generally in conformity with the principles laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 615-24/S.R.69-06-5, dated 5-8-1908. While on the subject, I may add that the prospects of this year's sales is by no means bright and there are clear signs of a natural reaction from last year's abnormal rise.

" Copy "

Excise Commissioner.

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Fair Draft

Sanctions the introduction of the system of the triennial lease of toddy shops in all the Dts and requests fresh proposals.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3335

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(S.R)

READ—

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Letter no. 6257 of the 20/2/15 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, submitting his views on the system of triennial lease of toddy shops experimentally adopted

Date of issue 19-3-15

Signed by W Chamarasa

ORDER THEREON.—No.

in certain taluks of the State; and suggesting that in case further trial is considered necessary, it may be tried in certain parts of Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Kadur and Shimoga Dts.

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—4-12-12

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No 5223 & 19th March/15

Govt consider that the system of triennial leases has much to commend itself and before passing judgment on it, would like it to be tried in all the districts of the State. Though the Excise Commr reports that it has not met with unqualified success in the areas in which it has been already introduced, Govt do not see why it should not become a success in other areas. The Excise Commr is therefore requested to select and report to Govt, in consultation with Dy Commrs, if necessary, two taluks in the larger districts and one at least in the smaller ones, wherein the system may be tried during the next triennium.

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For Secy to Govt

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To The Excise Commr in Mysore.

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File No 100-14

Serial — 4

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated.....14th April.....*19* 15.

FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. Fl. 5223/S.R.100-14-3, dated 19th March 1915, requesting me to select and report, in consul--tation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, two Taluks in each of the larger Districts and one at least in the smaller ones, for a further trial of the system of triennial leases of date toddy shops, with effect from 1-7-'15, I have the honor to append in the margin the names of the Taluks selected for the purpose and to state that the Deputy Commissioners have been -- intimated accordingly.

Bangalore District.

1. Dodballapur
2. Devanhalli.

Kolar District.

1. Sidlaghatta
2. Chickballapur

Tumkur District.

Tumkur.

Mysore District.

1. T. Narsipur
2. Malavalli.

Hassan District.

Hassan.

Kadur District.

Kadur.

Shemoga District.

1. Shemoga
2. Honnali.

Chitaldrug District.

Molkalmuru.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra
15.4.15.
Excise Commissioner.

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FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
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GPB—1,350—25-11-12

Records the selection of Taluks wherein the triennial lease system of toddy shops may be tried for the next three years beginning with 1-7-15

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4225

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

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Correspondence ending with letter No. 7654 dated the 14/15-4-1915 from the Excise Commissioner

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Date of issue 23-4-15

Signed by W Shamanna

ORDER THEREON.—No.

reporting the names of the Taluks selected by him in the several districts, wherein the system of triennial leases is proposed to be tried during the next three years.

~~which will be brought under the operations~~

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of the biennial Supplementary
Commencing with the
1st July 1915
order

No 6033 dt 23 April/15

Recorded

Re: 19-4-15
for Secy

Dy Secy
19/4

Secy
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To the Excise Commr.